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In re application of: Wu et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2826

For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE
PROTECTION STRUCTURE FOR DEEP
SUB-MICRON GATE OXIDE

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Examiner: Wilson, Scott R.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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